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Re: Application of Kazuyoshi KAWASAKI, Masaki IRIE, Katsuhiko ISEKI,  
Tsuyoshi ITAGAKI, Tsuyoshi NOGUCHI, Takafumi YAMATO, and  
Mitsuru KISHINE  
FLUORINE-CONTAINING ELASTOMER AND COMPOSITION THEREOF  
FOR CROSSLINKING  
**Assignee: DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.**  
Our Ref: O64406

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ an International Search Report.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ an International Preliminary Examination Report (foreign language).
- ☒ a Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 13, 1998, December 17, 1998, and April 5, 1999, based on Japanese Application Nos. 323924/1998, 359449/1998, and 98051/1999, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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